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Comments:

Dear Examiner Henderson,

In accordance to our phone messages, I do hereby fax the *draft* amendment we propose to submit to the Final Rejection dated 27 March, 2001. I request you to please call if any pages in this transmission are missing, and to please grant a telephone interview based on the draft amendment, so that we could move for a closure of the application towards Allowance or Appeal. The draft does not rehash prior offered arguments and places the application, I believe, in form for allowance. A *draft* of the Notice of Appeal is also enclosed which we propose to file along with the amendment.

I appreciate your kind and prompt attention to this matter.

Regards,

Lakshmi Samudrala

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